

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Andrew C. Gilbert et al.

Application No. : 10/040,837 Confirmation No.: 2702

Filed : January 7, 2002

For : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING

CROSSING MARKETS

Group Art Unit : 2161

New York, New York 10020

July 3, 2002

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants request that the time for filing a Reply to the February 6, 2002 Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application in the above-identified application be extended for a period of three months, from April 6, 2002 up to and including July 6, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$920.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is submitted herewith. Please charge any underpayment, or credit any

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overpayment, in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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